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ALL COMPLIMENT LA GRANDE.

Throughout Eastern Oregon there is praise for La Grande in her efforts to hold a Chautauqua assembly this season, and in many cases those compliments are accompanied by pledged attendance and some special attraction offered to the assembly from a neighboring community.

There seems to be a feeling that it is the proper thing to do and La Grande's people appreciate this attitude very much indeed. A Chautauqua assembly is not a business maker, neither is it an occasion for any strenuous hilarity, but it is a genuine pleasure to those who wish to relax for a time and enjoy the best lectures obtainable, hear good music, converse with congenial companions and be elevated and enlightened by close companionship with those whom we do not meet every day.

Everything is moving along nicely with the Grande Ronde Chautauqua. While this is the first session and necessarily there will be many things that can be improved upon another year, yet all preliminaries are being arranged in the best manner possible.

Another instance of what it costs to "joy ride" is given to the world by Portland. Two people and a large touring car went to the bottom of a slough because the joy ride must be taken. It is another case of paying the price for what one may term pleasure in this world. You cannot get away from the fact, that when you do something no matter what it is, you must pay the price. This life is one great big ledger and no individual can transgress any of the laws of uprightness without feeling the effects. Sometimes it may be imagined that escape has been perfect and complete but sooner or later there will be an entry made on the opposite page that will bring you up standing and you then realize where in you have given cause for the punishment. The world is mighty just after all, and it is up to each one to keep his sheet in life's ledger clean.

The disposition to have a two-county commercial organization seems to be growing and doubtless before fall there will be steps taken to see if this cannot be accomplished. It is argued, and we believe with merit, that no one community in the Grande Ronde valley or Wallowa county can carry the load of cost always necessitated by wide publicity, but that each community by putting in a reasonable amount can help to accumulate a sum which will be sufficient to accomplish results. The in-

terests of each community in these two counties are the same and what aids one aids another.

How can you make money easier than by buying a tract of Grande Ronde valley land and setting it to fruit trees? Ask several who have tried it and you will be surprised at the returns received on money and time invested.

No one feels very much relieved since the boycott was taken off of meat, unless it is the packing house.

Observe Flag Day.

Washington, June 14.—One hundred and thirty-three years ago today the Stars and Stripes were adopted by Congress as the official flag of the Union, and, through the efforts of the American Flag Day association, the anniversary was more generally observed in the national capital than ever before.

On the 14th day of June, 1777, Congress enacted: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of the stripes having been increased by the admission of new States, the possibilities of the nation's future development dawned upon our fathers, and the original thirteen stripes were unchangeably restored by act of Congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white, in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new State into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the flag; and such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next, succeeding such admission." Since 1818, twenty-six stars or sovereign States have been added to the Union, making forty-six in all.

The Scrap Book

Caught Him Both Ways. While Chauncey Olcott was chatting with a friend on Broadway, New York, one day a young man whom he had noticed in conversation with two other men in front of a theater left his companions and, crossing the street, said:

"I beg your pardon, but are you Chauncey Olcott?"

"No," responded the comedian; "I'm his brother."

"Then I lose my bet," exclaimed the stranger, darting in front of a car and rejoining his companions.

Mr. Olcott saw him hand one of the men a bill, and, not wishing the stranger to lose his money, he started in pursuit to explain. But there was a rush of traffic at that moment and he lost sight of them.

An hour or so later Mr. Olcott was walking up Broadway when the same young man approached him with another man.

"Are you Chauncey Olcott?" asked the man.

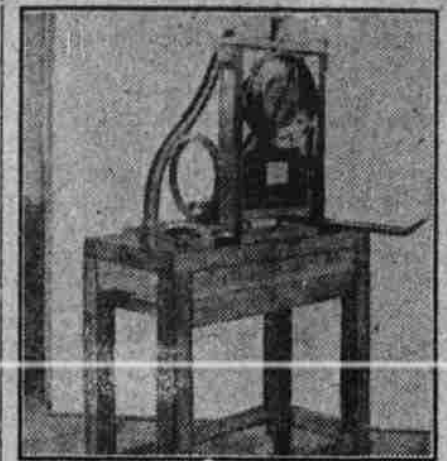
"Yes, I am, and I want to say that when I told you a little while ago I was not I didn't know you had a bet on it."

"Well, I'll be blown!" exclaimed the stranger as he turned disgustedly away. "That's two bets I've lost on you this afternoon. I just bet Jim here a five spot that you weren't Chauncey Olcott, and I thought I had a cinch."

If a man meets with injustice it is not required that he shall not be roused to meet it, but if he is angry after he has had time to think upon it, that is sinful. The flame is not wrong, but the coals are.—Beecher.

Some New Inventions Talked About

BERTILLON is a name known and feared by lawbreakers the world over. His wonderful system of identifying criminals by means of measurements proved to be so successful in Paris that all other continental countries adopted it, and now he has invented a dynamometric apparatus intended for the detection of burglaries. The apparatus will register the expenditure of muscular effort during a burglary and will thus, he claims, make it possible for the police to reconstitute with sufficient exactitude the scene during the burglary. It is stated that the invention is so delicately adjusted that it will be possible to discover whether a robbery has been committed by a man, a wo-



BERTILLON'S NEW INVENTION.

man or a child. M. Bertillon is also the inventor of criminal detection by finger prints, which has been the means of bringing many offenders to justice. He is chief of the anthropometric bureau at the prefecture of police of Paris.

No longer will the deep sea diver go below the water to be at the mercy of the first hungry shark or dangerous swordfish that comes along. Heretofore they have carried only a knife with which to protect themselves from the denizens of the deep, but now a real weapon has been invented for them. This is a submarine rifle that can put a bullet through a heavy armor plate.

Captain Groble, the well known German diver, who has had many hair raising experiences under the water with sharks, has been working many years to perfect some weapon for those in his dangerous profession, and the result is the new submarine gun. It has a very thick barrel, and the cartridge is inclosed in rubber. It has im-

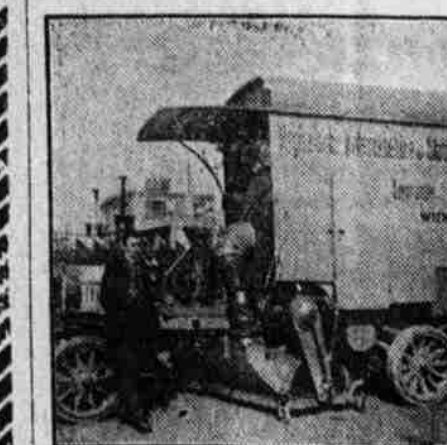


CAPTAIN GROBLE'S GUN FOR DIVERS.

mense power of penetration, and woe betide the fish that comes looking for trouble with the diver thus armed!

The new invention was recently tested in a large tank in London where a captured shark had been placed. It attacked the diver as soon as he appeared under the water, but one shot from the gun killed the huge fish instantly.

Municipal authorities the world over are much interested in the novel street cleaning machine just invented by a civil engineer of Vienna which does away with all the disagreeable effects of sweeping, etc., and saves labor. The



A STREET CLEANING AUTOMOBILE. machine contains a revolving brush which sweeps up the dust. This, however, is not left on the street in order to be collected by human sweepers. It is caught in a large funnel and sucked up and finally deposited in large boxes by a ventilator. The wagon contains two such boxes, which can be removed and emptied easily by means of simple contrivances.

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